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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT PRICE

INCREASE FOR STEEL

1. ACCORDING TO STEEL PRODUCER GROUP (EUROFER) SOURCES,
THE PLANNED INCREASE IN DAVIGNON PLAN STEEL PRICES IN
APRIL WILL BE LESS THAN ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED. EUROFER
SOURCE TOLD MISSION THAT EUROFER ADVISED DAVIGNON ON
MARCH 9 THAT 5 PERCENT ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE OF
PRICES WAS NOT FEASIBLE NOW DUE TO MARKET CONDITIONS
AND THAT A 15 PERCENT INCREASE FOR THE YEAR WOULD BE
OUT OF THE QUESTION. EUROFER REP SAID THAT THE COMMISSION
TOOK THE POINT WELL AND SO IS LIKELY TO ASK FOR A SMALLER
THAN 5 PERCENT AVERAGE INCREASE FOR APRIL 1. FOR SOME
COUNTRIES AND SOME PRODUCTS THE INCREASE COULD EVEN BE
ABOVE FIVE PERCENT BUT OTHERS, NOTABLY THE FRG, MIGHT

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HAVE LITTLE OR NO INCREASE.

2. COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT DAVIGNON IS
HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE PLANNED
PRICE INCREASES. MORRIS

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